Amendment No. 2 to SB3040

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3040*

House Bill No. 3055

By deleting section 19 of the bill.

By adding the following new sections as section numbers 19, 20 and 21 respectively:

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a), is amended by deleting the language "Except for candidates in municipal elections as provided in subdivisions (a)(3) and (4), independent and primary candidates qualifying for an August primary election shall qualify by filing all nominating petitions, including any duplicate nominating petitions required to be filed under §§ 2-5-103 and 2-5-104, no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the first Thursday in the fourth calendar month before the August election. Independent and primary candidates for all other elections" and by substituting instead the language "Independent and primary candidates".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language the "first Thursday in April" and by substituting instead the language the "third Thursday in May".

SECTION. 21. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.